
KOCHENDERFER KORNER

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LEARNING TO PRAY

Thank you for your responses back to us! With them, times were compiled: Wednesday at 10:00 AM, Wednesday at 8:00 PM and Thursday at 7:00 PM. These multiple classes to help

meet the weekly schedule of the congregation and will be an every-other-week basis. The next meetings start April 12. This class was made by Pastor Jeff in hopes of strengthening the prayer life of the congregation and hopes many will be able to attend. We hope to see you all in class, eager to grow.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing a happy birthday to these brothers and sisters-in-Christ this month: Kaitlyn Haines, Harold Sattasahn, Dennis Brightbill, Kenny Smith, Jack Kopeski, Myles B, Shirley Liddick, Mike Rohrer, Bob Howard, Danica S, Mike Garrison, Bonnie Mease, "Ted" Carpenter, Kelly Mease, Courtney Brakey, Ausin Eisenhower, Diana Parker, Jere Koser, Liam R, Aiden S & Wayne Barrows! Happy anniversary to Randy & Rita Eisenhower, Andy & Kelly Mease, Harvey & Kay Holzman and Ronald & Diana Parker!

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

This year, on the fifth Sunday

of the month, we will be having potlucks after church! The first will be this April.

APRIL SPECIAL SUNDAY

This month on Sunday, April 23 is Native American Sunday. There are six Special Sundays in the year to support specific missions in the United Methodist Church. To give, you can write "Native American Sunday" on your giving envelope. Contributions to these Special Sundays completely go to that mission.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday recognizes The Last Supper and communion. Join us for this service of commemoration on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY

Join us for our Good Friday Services in recognition of the day Christ died on the cross for our sins. The services will be 12:00 PM at Trinity UMC and 7:00 PM in the CLC.



A portrayal of Jesus carrying the cross.

EASTER EXPEDITION

Join us on Saturday, April 8 for our annual Easter Expedition event! This event is for children ages 4 through grade 6 and their families. This will include crafts, games, sharing of the Easter Story and conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt. Activities will begin at 10:00 AM. Arrive a few minutes early to confirm your registration. To register, visit our website at kochenderfer.church



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

This service will be at 6:15 AM - at sunrise in the CLC Main Parking Lot on April 9, Easter.

EASTER: MORE THAN A BUNNY

Every year, the church celebrates Easter. But what is it? Easter is a holiday in remembrance and celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection after His crucifixion. Like Christmas, many celebrate it for the festivities without the true meaning for the holiday attached to it. Because of this and when we repent, we are forgiven of our sins, can have eternal life and have a restored relationship with our creator. That's significantly more compared to a bunny! So during the Easter holiday, endeavor to find the true meaning of Easter and celebrate with one another. Maybe you'll learn something new or be surprised.

WHAT ABOUT JOY?

Why be joyful?

- "A **joyful** heart is good medicine" - Proverbs 17:22
- "When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I ...I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my **joy**."
- John 15:10-11
- "Consider it **pure joy**, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.
- James 1:2-4
- " Always be full of **joy** in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon."
- Philippians 4:4-5

In this month, choose **joy!**

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

LIVING INSIDE- OUT!

Lead by Courtney & Jen, Living Inside-Out is for children ages 2 - grade 3. We sing praises to God as our opening, have a large group "hands-on" Bible lesson before breaking into age-appropriate groups for more activities. The time together includes a fun way to learn about God's love, care, and plan for each of us, 9:00 AM.

CLUB 456

Kids grades 4 - 6 gather for fun activities, opportunities to help others, build friendships and learn more about how God involves Himself in their lives! The group meets during the 9:00 AM Contemporary Service.

REVOLVE

Revolve is our church's youth ministry for grades 7 - 12. Lead by our Director of Youth Ministries, this group engages in Sunday School and fun-filled events to keep them intrigued and learn more of Christ! Sunday School meets in their own Youth Lounge, Room 201 at 10:30 AM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We offer discipleship to further enforce teachings on a Sunday to help you grow in God. **Worship Breakdown** is a class that meets on Sunday mornings in the CLC at 10:30 AM and is led by Andy Mease & Bonnie Mease. We breakdown the music that was sung as well as the message and scripture that was delivered. **God's Morning Uplift**, led by Alice Miller, during the 10:30 AM Traditional Service.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

HOUSE OF PRAYER

The House of Prayer is a time for believers to come together for a time of aligning our hearts with God prayerfully, as well as remember Christ with communion. If you're looking for spiritual refreshment and rejuvenation in the spirit, this is for you - all are welcome! The House of Prayer is every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join Pastor Jeff as he leads Bible Study, every Tuesday at 10:30 AM. If you have questions, you can contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeff@kochenderfer.org. Adults, you can also join the Adult Bible Study that happens Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPPORTUNITIES

Once a month, various fellowship groups meet for a meal offsite. **Retiree's Breakfast** meet at Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown at 9:00 AM on the first Thursday of the month; April 6. **Sisters In Faith Breakfast** meets also at Heisey's Diner on the second Saturday of the month; April 8, 9:30 AM. **Men's Breakfast** meets at Heisey's Diner, 7:30 AM on the third Saturday of the month; April 15. The **Retiree's Luncheon** meets at 12:30 PM at a different location each month on the third Wednesday of the month.

PRAYER SHAWL

On the first and third Friday of the month, this group meets at 9:30 AM in CLC 101 and open to anyone. We crochet and knit, cross stitch, paint and more!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 4:56 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 Fellowship Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Sanctuary Overlook Club Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>4 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>5 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Boy Scout Troop 439 Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>6 Maundy Thursday Communion Retiree's Breakfast 9:00am - 10:30am @ Offsite Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>7 Good Friday Prayer Share Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Good Friday Service 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>8 Sisters In Faith Breakfast 8:30am - 9:30am @ Offsite Easter Outreach Event 10:00am - 12:00pm @ CLC Easter Outreach Event 10:00am - 12:00pm @ Kitchen Easter Outreach Event 10:00am - 12:00pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby)</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday Communion Newsletter Article Deadline Easter Sunrise Service 6:15am - 7:30am @ CLC Main Parking Lot Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 4:56 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>10 Office Closed Club Scout Den Leader's Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Club Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>11 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>12 Learning To Pray Class 10:00am - 11:00am @ CLC 101 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Club Scout Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Room 202 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary Learning To Pray Class 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>13 Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>14 Troop 439 Parent Night Out 5:30pm - 9:30pm @ CLC</p>	<p>15 Men's Breakfast 7:30am - 9:00am @ Offsite</p>
<p>16 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 4:56 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>17 Pastor Jeff Vacation Club Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>18 Pastor Jeff Vacation Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>19 Pastor Jeff Vacation Retiree's Luncheon 12:30pm - 1:30pm @ Offsite Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>20 Pastor Jeff Vacation</p>	<p>21 Pastor Jeff Vacation Prayer Share Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p>	<p>22 Pastor Jeff Vacation</p>
<p>23 Pastor Jeff Vacation Special Sunday - Native American Sunday Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 4:56 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 Club Scout Bike Ride 8:15pm - 8:00pm @ CLC Main Parking Lot</p>	<p>25 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>26 Learning To Pray Class 10:00am - 11:00am @ CLC 101 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101 Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary Learning To Pray Class 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>27 Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Scout Event - Spring Blue Troop 6:30am - 8:00pm @ CLC Main Parking Lot</p>
<p>30 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 4:56 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary Fifth Sunday Potluck 11:30am - 2:30pm @ Entire Church</p>						



Happy Easter

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